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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Patent Application of: Jonathan Bigwood et al.

**A METHOD OF AND AN APPARATUS FOR MONITORING THE CONDITION OF BATTERIES  
USED BY A MOBILE RADIO TELECOMMUNICATIONS FLEET**

Attorney Docket No.: 697.023US2

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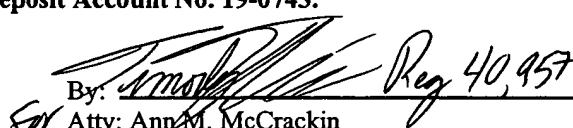
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